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SUNDAY.

AN INCREASE IN TAX.

'THE POOR MAN'S BEVERAGE.'

ALSO CONDEMNED.

Gorman Wants a Tax on Ten and

Coffee Instead-Democrats Agree

Not to Delay the Tariff

Bill by Factions

Opposition.

Washington, May 22.-The Democratic

e inaugurate their fight upon the tariff soon as the bill is taken up in the

essate by a motion to strike out the in-

to beer and tobacco. This result was ched after a discussion in which prac-

tically all the senators present participat-

ed. The conclusion was unanimous that this was the wise and politic course to

pursue. The talk was based largely upon the proposition to increase the tax upon

beer, which was generally criticised as an effort to increase the price of "the poor man's beverage," which was pronounced whelly unjustifiable in time of peace and

with \$120,000,000 of idle money in the treas-

Gorman, chairman, gave out the following

tatement concerning it;
'The conference of Democratic senators

agreed by them that, notwithstanding the

delay in furnishing the comparative state-ments which would enable them intelli-

gently to consider the bill, there would be no opposition to proceeding immediately

Neither party was committed to suc creases and there is no governmenta cessity for such increased burdens those articles."

FIVE SMALL BOYS DROWNED.

Were Paddling About on a Raft at

Chicago and Got Into Deep

Water.

Chicago, May 22-Five small boys wer

frowned in that portion of the south branch of the Chicago river known as Mud lake

this afternoon, while trying to cross the

six on board, but the lad who was the carry

of the disaster, from his having started a

CHAMPION SWIMMER DROWNED

Was Trying to Beat His Under-Water

Record and Succeeded

Stockton, Cal., May 22.-Charles Cavill, he Australian champion swimmer, who re-outly swam around the seal rocks at the

on's baths here. He was trying to beat

his record of five minutes and five second-under water.
When seven minutes had elapsed, Adolph

When seven minutes had emped. Adoph Kahn, an assistant, went down for him and brought him up on the third trial. His friends rolled him and worked ever him for more than an hour. Doctors came and worked over him, using every appliance known, but could not bring him

o'ltfu.

He was showing in seven feet of water, and, after several feats, went down on the ast trial at about 10 o'clock. He was well and in line condition when he went into

Nebraska Stockman Killed.

Wellington, Kas., May 22—(Special.) Mal-rom C. Mitchell, a stockman, living in Holdrege, Neb., was run over by a switch egine in the Santa Fe yards here this mora-ag and sustained injuries from which he lied. He was shipping a train of stock hrough from Amarillo, Tex., and had topped here for breakfast.

Licensed for Life to Teach.

suse and across the Golden gate, was

Too Well.

stream on an improvised raft. There were

mitted to such in

was held to-day and it was unanimo

nators held a caucus to-day and decided

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

GOOD MANY CITY FATHERS, HOW-EVER, DODGE THE QUESTION.

VIEWS ON NEW PARK PLANS.

UPPER HOUSE MEMBERS ARE PAR-TICULARLY SHY.

Friends of the Parks Begin to Fear

for the Safety of a New Ordinance
—Many Council Members

Decline to Commit

Themselves.

Many friends of the park movement are fearful that if the ordinances repealing the West terrace and Penn Valley park are passed, the new ordinances will by some hocus poous be tied up indefinitely in the council and that the West district will be left without any park at all. Some of the members of the council place themselves on record this morning, but others do not. The interviews by reporters for The Journal show the council as being probably in favor of repealing the two ordinances and opposed to any unreasonable delay in get-oblect to after the two proposed in the members of the council as being probably in favor of repealing the two ordinances and opposed to any unreasonable delay in get-oblect to attract the unfreests of the city needs any-thing in the way of beautification, it is in the removal of the park board are confronted with the strong probability of precedings to nullify all that has been dealers to through the story and the spark board are confronted with the strong probability of precedings to nullify all that has been dealers to thing the two propositions to from the strong probability of precedings to nullify all that has been dealers to the city and the park board are confronted with the strong probability of precedings to nullify all that has been dealers to the curst. Counsel has been employed. Property has been tied up for months and practically withdrawn from the west Terrace and Penn Valley park districts have been missed by reason of the precedings to nullify all that has been dealers to the city and the park board afterely threatened, yet the legal department of the city and the park board at the worp propositions to fine the two propositions to nullify all that has been dealers to the the strong probability of precedings to nullify all that has been dealers to the city and the park board are practically self-in the two propositions to five up for the two propositions to nullify all that has bee opposed to any unreasonable delay in getting the new ordinances through the council, but in the upper house the answers are imittal or evasive largely. The repeal of the present ordinances, think some property owners, would be a victory for the apponents of parks and, if so inclined, they could take advantage of numberless parliamentary and other resources to tie up the park measures for a long time. Several votes for repeal will be cast by mem-bers who are ardent friends of parks, and they will only vote to reduce the park areas in the West district because of the fact that the burden in this district is heavier

than in either of the others. Each member of the council was asked last night whether he was in favor of re-pealing the West terrace and Penn Valley park ordinances, whether he was in favor of reducing the plans for these two improvements, whether he would vote for a new ordinance and whether, if he thought the repeal of the present ordinances would result in a delay in passing the new or-

dinances, he would vote for repeal.

The canvass of the upper house showed a remarkable amount of indecision. The foilowing are the opinions of the members of the upper house:

Upper House Views.

Alderman Morgan-"I don't cross bridges until I come to them. Here are my views." The alderman thereupon handed to the reporter for The Journal a copy of his en letter to the park board attacking the park system.

Alderman Morrison-"I think it a great mistake to compel the present generation to pay for the parks. Now these new proings will be thrown into court and remain there for at least two years. It would e better to go to the next legislature and have an enabling act passed that would authorize the city to issue \$2.000 or \$2.00. (60) in conds running twenty years and bearing 2 or 4 per cent interest. These bonds could be sold at a premium, and the next generation would pay them, while this gen-eration would pay the interest. This was done in the case of St. Louis."

President Graham—"I have no official in-formation as to the modifications made or proposed to be made in the plans of West terrace and Penn Valley park. Hence 1 cannot express myself intelligently at this time in regard to these modifications or say what action I shall take when new resoluas and ordinances are submitted by the park board to the council."

park hoard to the council.

Adderman Eysseli—"Any reasonable reduction of the areas of the two parks in the West park district will have my appoval. I think Penn Valley park should not be cut very much, and I look to see the action of the park board meet with public approv-

Alderman Brown-"I cannot say as yet whether I shall approve the modified plans of the West terrace and Penn Valley park. It will require a close scrutiny of the ground to be condemned, and a most careful consideration upon the part of the members of the council, who should go over every foot of the ground to be covered by the new ordinances."

intermation on the subject to discuss it intelligently."
Alderman Wyne—"I will wait until I find out officially what the board has done in regard to modifying the West terrace and Penn Valley park plans before I decide what action I shall take in the matter."
Abberman Munsen—"I am in favor of the modifications made in the plans of the parks in the West district, and shall vote for the new soundemation ordinances."

How the Lower House Stands.

The lower house stands committed to the repeal of the West termes and Penn Valley park ordinances, but, at the same time, to the prempt passage of the modified ordinances. Three members declared di-rectly against repeal; two occlared for repeal and the remaining five were undecided, or preferred not to cross the bridge until they reached it.

The following are the opinions expressed by the members of the lower house last

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Councilman Beroth—"I am unalterably opposed to repeal. The people of the Fifth ward want Penn Valley park and we have fought to get it. We don't want to have it cut down. We are willing to pay for it. Hundreds of laboring meh in my ward own their own homes. They want a park which will be their park. The burden will not be very heavy and I don't think there is anybody that can't stand it."

Councilman Craig—"The Fourth ward is cisposed to having Penn Valley park cut down and I am decidedly against repealing the ordinances. We have already come to the point of acquiring the park and I don't see why we should delay matters for two or three years and then be right where we are now. We can pay for the park and are willing to do it. I believe that if the repealing ordinances pass the new ordinances will be tied up indefinitely. I shall vate against repeal.

Steaker Smith—"I don't know how I stand on the question of repeal. I don't like to make a decision until I have to. I am firmly of the ordinance however, that the West purk district should pay as much park taxes as any other district. I am for parks by all means and I would not tie up the matter in the council."

now. It would just us back fifty years to have the matter tied up now."

Councilman Sincends—"I don't see how the people of the West district can stand the tax under the present ordinances. I am in favor of the reduction proposed by the lark board. At the same time I am decidedly in favor of parks and will do all I can to push the new measures through if the present ordinances are repealed."

Councilman Fendergast—"I haven't thought of what I will do in the matter. I wen't make up my mind till the ordinances come before the council.

Councilman Lynch—"I don't know just where I stand. I haven't heard both sides yet. I am in favor of justice to all parties."

Councilman Wolf—"I am in favor of parks but I don't know whether I shall vote for repeal or not. My own idea is that it would be better to improve Swope Kansas City's best and highest priced hotel. But not exorbitant. O. B. Stanton, Prop.

park and build a line out to it. But if the people of the West park district want to pay for their parks, let them do it. I will give the matter careful consideration and vote conscientiously."

Good Many Up in Arms, Good Many Up in Arms.

The residents of the section of the city for which Penn valley park is designed primarily are up in arms against any curtailment of the pians. They fought for the park two years, and they held jolitication meetings when the ordinance was inally got through the council. The proceedings have got to the door of the supreme court of the state with little reason to fear an adverse decision. The people of the Fourth and Fifth wards are therefore indignant that their park should be cut down. These two wards are largely peopled by persons owning small homes. It is a thickly settled district, and no section of the city would derive more real enjoyment.

the removal of the objectionable features of the unsightly cliffs which are the first objects to attract the unfavorable attention of visitors. The West terrace plans are different in their nature from those for any other park in the city. While the West park district would derive an immense benefit from the beautification of the bluffs, yet the city as a whole would be benefited more than in the case of any interior park.

VAN AIKEN'S SUPREME NERVE. It Was Put to the Test in Kansas City

and He Rose to the Oceasion.

The notoriety attained by William Van Alken in his attempt to kill ex-Senator McPherson in New York a few days ago recalls an interesting little incident which occurred during his stay in Kansas City. He was living at the time at the Club restaurant in Wyandotte, and was trying to get his mammoth land reclamation scheme organized. He was short of cash but long on nerve. He secured the first month's hourd on the strength of showing the plans of his project to the proprietor, T. J. Bark-er, and telling of the millions there were in it.

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He next promised to take Mr. Barker and his entire family around the world twice just as soon as the work was completed. That won him the second month's board. He had no relatives and proposed to bequeath all of his fortune to Mr. Barker's son. The was good for another month. Van Alken made slow progress with his scheme and finally Barker decided to get rid of his star boarder. One morning after keeping the old man for almost four months without getting a cent for it. Barker met Van Alken and notified him that he would have to leave.

"What's the matter?" asked the projector in great astonishment.

"Nothing, except I must get more money for my room and board than you are paying me." was the reply.

"Now. I like this place very well and

ing me," was the reply.
"Now, I like this place very well and don't want to change," said Van Alken. Then, suddenly straightening up like a man when an idea strikes him, be added:
"I tell you how we can fix it.

HAIR PULLING POSSIBLE.

Industrial Council Meeting To-day Is Likely to Be Marked by Unusual Features.

the Industrial Council to-day. Some of the Democratic bosses, it is said, have been telling several of the union labor leaders that Governor Stephens had decided to appeint a member of the council coal oil inspector. Incidentally each of these leaders was given a hint that if he would rustle up a big list of recommendations he might be the lucky man. This scheme was sprung before the quo warranto proceedings to oust Vallins were brought in the supreme court by Attorner General Crow, and Detective Duffy is said to have originated it for the purpose of quieting the opposition in the council to the chief. It was believed by Duffy and the other six members of the council who voted with him when the resolution demanding Chief Vallins' removal was adopted that they could bring about the rescinding of these resolutions by causing a number of the members of the council to believe that they were about to receive the appointment to the office of coal oil inspector.

Detective Duffy has been admitted to full membership in the push that is behind that Governor Stephens had decided to an-Detective Duffy has been admitted to full membership in the push that is behind Percy Cox, who believes he should fall beir to Fred Fleming's soft map. They are anxious to get as many candidates for the office in the field as possible. Some of the members of the council who were led to believe that they could secure the appointment have learned that they were deluded and they are likely to enliven to-day's session of that body.

RECEPTION TO GOV. BARNES. Oklahoma's New Chief Executive Will He Entertained by the Commer-

einl Club Tuesday Night. '

Cassius M. Barnes, of Oklahoma, who was a few days since appointed governor of that territory by President McKinley, has accepted the invitation of the Commercial Club to be its guest at the last meeting of the season Tuesday evening. The members of the club will all attend with their ladies of the club will all attend with their ladies to meet the guest of honor. The officers of the Third regiment will all be at the meet-ing and in honor of its being the last meet-ing of the season, the club will be given a complimentary concert by the full Third Regiment band. The evening will be de-voted to an informal reception to Governor Barnes. Refreshments will be served. Governor Barnes is on his way home from Washington, where he received his compression as governor, and on his arrival commission as governor, and on his arrival at Guthrie will take charge of the office. There has always been the most cordial feeling between the Commercial Club and the people of Oklahoma, but this is the first time the cipi has had the opportunity to do honor to the chief executive of that important territory.

DIRECTORS FAVOR IT.

Believed the Board of Trade Directors Will Declare for a New

Building. It was currently reported about the Exchange building vesterday that a majority of directors of the board of trade had exparks by all means and I would not the up the matter in the council."
Councilman Hough—'I have not made up my mind yet. I am for parks and always have been. Most of the West Terrace is in my ward and I shall be governed largely by the wishes of my constituents. I am not in layer of any movement to the up the new of the board at the northeast corner of Seventh and Wainut streets. Members of the board at the northeast corner of the board at the north of the properties of the board of trade had expense of the board at the north of the parks and always have been at the special election. Thursday, in the matter of the board at the present and the present all the present at the special election of the board at the present at the special election of the board at the present at the special election. Thursday in the matter of the board at the present and the present at the special election of the board of trade had expensed a willingness to carry out the instructions of the board at the present at the special election. Thursday in the matter of the board at the present at the special election of the board at the present at the special election. Thursday in the matter of the board at the present at the special election of the board at the present at the prese structions of the whole board as given at the special election Thursday in the mat-ter of erecting a building for the occupancy of the board at the northeast corner of Seventh and Wainut streets. Members of the building committee stated that no fur-ther action would be taken mult be di-rectors' meeting Tuesday.

Immense Conl Field Discovered. Washington, May 22. The discovery of the largest coalfields in the world one of the largest coaffields in the world is reported to the state department by the United States consul at Caringena, Colombia. The fields are in the department of Bollvar in Colombia. The coal is semi-anthracite and anthracite, and is good steam coal. The fields contain about 38, 100,000 tons and comprise 215,000 acres.

A Youthful Receiver.

Saginaw, Mich., May 22—Homer Loring of Newton, Mass., has been appointed re-ceiver of the Union and Consolidated stree

the Language of the Church

KANSAS POPS WILL DEMAND LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON THESE.

NO HORIZONTAL REDUCTION.

BIGGEST REDUCTION DEMANDED WILL BE ON COAL RATES.

Present Rates on Stock Regarded as Not Much Too High-Railway Representatives and Commissioners to Meet in Conference.

Topeka, Kas., May 22.-(Special.) The big onference between the representatives o the Kansas railroads and the state board of railroad commissioners to discuss the proposition for lower freight rates will be men are expected to attend, and the meet ing will be held in the senate chamber. The greatest interest attaches to this conference on account of the probability of a special session of the legislature being called soon after its adjournment. Just what shoot the conference will take is a question. The commissioners have decided not to ask for a horizontal reduction on all classes of freight as was at first contemplated. A reduction of that kind would spread over so many things that the present rates coul be pared only a very small per cent, so lit-tie that the people could scarcely notice it, and would not be satisfied with results. A horizontal reduction that would be acceptable to the people in general would bankrupt the roads. Mindful of this fact and not desiring to do anybody an injustice the commissioners propose to ask for a re-duction in rates on three of the principal products of the state-grain, stock and coal. The companies will not be asked to make any large reduction in rates for stock ,because the commissioners consider the present rates very fair; but a demand rates and a tolerably heavy one on grain. With reduced rates on these three things, the commissioners figure that the people will reap immediate and substantial bene-fit, and at the same time the railroads will not suffer to an intolerable degree. The board proposes to make a determine stand. It will not accept a trivial reduc ridiculous light before the people and be severely criticised. A material reduction in the rates on the three things mentioned

LEWELLING'S SHREWDNESS.

Ex-Governor Charged With Dectoring

a Law in His Own Personal Interest. Topeka, Kas., May 22.-(Special.) The ual provision of the judicial and executive appropriation bill which requires that the members of the state board of railway commissioners shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office and prohibits then from engaging in any other business dust a timbrate with a Was attable in the bill which passed the last session of the legislature, and, of course, ex-Governor Lewelling is being blamed for it. Lewelling was chairman of the senate committee havwas chairman of the senate committee hav-ing in charge the appropriation bills and at the same time he was member-elect of the board of railroad commissioners. Now he is accused of sharp practice in regard to the matter. His chemies say he had it fixed so that all he will have to do now is to come to Toneka once such month and fixed so that all he will have to do now is to come to Topeka once each mouth and draw his salary. The law does not require him to spend any specified time in his office. This is the first time that that provision of the bill has been left out since 1887. The old law, which remains in force until June 26, the end of the present fiscal year, con-tains this provision, but Lewelling is not complying with it. He has only been in To-peka a couple of times since the legislature adjourned, devoting his entire attention to private business. He doesn't fall to draw his official salary, however. It is said that he does not linger around the state house because he feels certain that he is soon to be fired off the board and is taking no in-terest in railroad matters.

ACCURATE, BUT IMPOLITIC.

Applicant for a Kansas Teacher's Cer-

tificate Too Free in Speaking the Truth. Topeka, Kas., May 22.-(Special.) In the eries of questions submitted by the state oard of education at the recent examinaion for state teachers' certificates was one y Superintendent Stryker,asking who constituted the state school fund commissioners and what their duties were. One of the well read teachers who took the examination, after giving the correct answer as to who constituted the board, replied to that portion of the questions as to the duties of the members as follows: "The reported action of the commissioners in purchasing \$10,000 of Graham county bonds recently would indicate that their duties are to buy up worthloss bonds which cannot be sold anywhere else." And this applicant did not receive a certificate. He failed on the questions prepared by Professor Stryker. stituted the state school fund commissionions prepared by Professor Stryker.

Silver Republicans Ruled Out.

Topeku, Kas., May 22—(Special.) The Shawnee county Republican central committee to-day adopted a resolution that only those who voted for McKiniey be permitted to vote at the primaries, which will be held July 10. The silver Republicans manifested a desire to take part in the primaries, which will be conducted under the Crawford county system, but the proposition was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

Kansas Fruit Prospect.

Topeka, Kas. May 22—(Special.) Secretary Barnes, of the State Horticultural Society, has received reports on the condition of the fruit crop from all section of the state and he says that Kansus will raise a larger crop of everything this year than it has for many years. To-day he fixed December 28-30 as the dates for the annual meeting of the society at the state capital.

"Bill" Higgins Gets a Pension. Topeka, Kas., May 22.—(Special.) Ex-Sec etary of State William Higgins to-day re-eived notice from Washington that he ha

been granted a pension of 8 a month with back pay for two years.

LIABLE FOR LOSS BY RIOT. Chicago Must Pay Heavy Damages on Account of the Big Railroad Strike.

Chicago, May 22.-Circuit Judge Adams to-day upheld the constitutionality of the act of 1877, which makes the city liable for es caused by riot, and awarded the Manhattan Cement Company Mile damages for hattan Cement Company 1139 damages for two cars of cement which were destroyed on the Panhandle tracks at Forty-seventh street during the strike of 1898. The city fought the suit on the grounds that the law wim unconstitutional. Suits against the city for \$1.59,000 brought by railroad com-panies for damages during the labor trou-bles of 1894 rest on this decision of Judge Adams. The company sued for \$60.

North Kausas Holiness Union. Topeka, Kas., May 22.—(Special.) The third annual campuseting of the North Kansas Holiness Union-undenominational—will be held in this city July 5-18. Rev. Isalah Reid, of Des Moines, Western editor of the Christian Witness, published at Boston, will have charge of the meeting. The railroads have all granted excursion rates for the occasion, and accommodations of

IMPORTANT CATHOLIC ORDER. WANT BEER CHEAP. Evident Purpose Is to Make English

in America. Chicago, May 22.-Information was ob wined to-day that Rome has just trans

mitted to the Catholic church in the Unit ed States the most significant ruling of re ent years bearing on ecclesiastical mat era in America. The decision, which has reference to parishes made up of foreign rs, is literally as follows: First-Children born in America of for

rays—confuren oorn in America of for-ign parents whose native language is not he English are not obliged when of age a become members of the parish to which heir parents belong; but they have the light to join a parish in which the lan-uage of the country—that is, English—is sed.

seed.
Second—Catholics not born in America but knowing the English language have the right of becoming members of the parish in which English is in use, and they cannot be compelled to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the rector of a church built for people who continue to speak the language of a foreign country.

The evident purpose of Rome is to make English the language of the American church as speedily as possible, and thus to encourage the development of a spirit of more perfect union among the members reign language is used are tolerated a imporary institutions which will disappetemporary institutions which will disappear as soon as the condition making their erection expedient will have passed away. The present ruling is perfectly consistent with the enlightened general policy adopt-ed and followed by Leo XIII.

AN EMBARRASSING LOSS.

Spanish Woman Offers \$2,500 for the Return of a Bracelet Given

Her by Don Carlos. London, May 22.-(Copyright.) Much inerest has been aroused by the publication of an advertisement offering \$2.500 reward for the return of an emerald and diamend bracelet with a Spanish coat of arms and a medallion of Don Carlos inscribed on the a medallion of Don Carlos inscribed on the obverse side. It is supposed to nave been lost in Daly's theater, and great secrecy was at first displayed about the matter. It now transpires that a party of distinguished Spaniards arrived recently in London to witness the jubilee celebration. One member of the party is a hundsome ludy of 27 years who from glithood has been a favorite and constant visitor at the home of Don Carlos. She missed the bracelet after a visit to Daly's theater on Monday. A great hubbub was raised and the theater was searched. The lady was reluctant to call in the services of the police, as she admitted she was afraid of the scandal which might follow, as the bracelet was given her by a would-be king, and if it were known that she had brought it to England several eminent persons would get into serious trouble. The name of the lady is still concealed, but it is evident she is on terms of close intimacy with Don Carlos.

MISSOURI APPOINTMENTS.

or no reduction at all will be the uitima- | Hugh C. Ward, of Kansas City, Made Commissary General-New Fish Commissioners.

> Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.-(Special.) Governor Stephens to-day made the following appointments: Hugh C. Ward, of Kan-sas City, commissary general, with rank of brigadier general, on the governor's mili-tary staff, vice J. A. Banks, of Carthage,

tary staff, vice J. A. Banks, of Carthage, resigned.

As members of the board of curators of the state university (by and with the advice of the senate): O. D. Jones, of Edina, for a term ending January 1, 1981; Noah M. Givan, of Harrisonville, for a term ending January 1, 1982, and H. C. Wells, of Piatte City, for a term ending January 1, 1983.

Under the provisions of an act of the last legislature, the following members of the fish commission were appointed for four years each from June 20, 1877; W. A. Rothwell, of Moberly, and P. L. Hurt, of Boonville; as members of the board of managers of the bureau of geology and mines, for four years each from May 22, 1887; O. A. Crandall, of Sedalla; John S. Logan, of St. Joseph; George W. B. Garrett, of Lamar, and E. M. Shepard, of Springfield.

MILES ORDERED TO LONDON. Will Represent the United States Army at the Queen's Jubi-

lee Ceremonies. Washington, May 22.-By direction of the president, Secretary Alger to-day sent a cable message to Major General Miles commanding the army, who is now at Con stantinople, instructing him to arrange his affairs so as to enable him to be in London affairs so as to enable him to be in London not later than June 15, to represent the United States army at the exerciments in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the British throne. General Miles went to the Levant to make personal observations of the condition and operations of the armics of Turkey and Greece, and it is understood at the war department that he started from Constantinople this morning to join the Turkish army near the southern border of Thessaly. It is expected that he will be able to complete his rescarches at the respective military headquarters in time to enable him to comply with his amended instructions. As has been stated already, the United States will be represented at the queen's jubiles by Admiral Miller on the armored crujser will be represented at the queen cryiser of Admiral Miller on the armored cryiser by Admir. Brooklyn.

of the disaster, from his having started a panic among his companions, saved himself by imming into the water before the craft had drifted into the deeper water. The dead are: Frank Quinn, 10; Charles Svic and Albert Svie, 9, twin brothers. John Honls was the boy who escaped.

The boys were paddling about in the water upon a piece of fetry, which they had pressed into service as a raft. Finally they worked it near to deep water and Honis became alarmed. He gave a shriek and immed from the raft into water sufficiently shallow to enable him to reach the shore. The other boys were seized with a panic and in trying to jump into the shallow water sprang in the wrong direction and fell into deep water. Two of the boys were able to swim, but did not have strength enough to reach the shallow water. The accident occurred within 100 feet of Ashland are not bridge, but the distance was too great, and by the time he was able to reach the shore all the hove had been drawned. DIVORCE GRANTED TO EACH. Both Mr. and Mrs. Terry Declared Guilty of Adultery-Daughter

Sent to a Convent. Paris, May 22.—The petition of cross-di-verce suit brought by Antonio Terry against his wife was resumed to-day in the Fourth chamber of the civil tribunal of the Fourth chamber of the civil tribunal of the Seine. A divorce was granted to both parties on the ground of adultery, and the custody of their daughter was given to the grandmother, who was ordered to place the child in a convent until she is its years old, or until her marriage. The mother will be allowed to visit the child, and the latter will divide her holidays with her mother and father, Alimony to the amount of Sea per month is allowed Mrs. Terry. The court found that Mr. Terry's marriage was alternative. per month is allowed Mrs. Terry. The court ound that Mr. Terry's matriage was ab-ording to United States law. This will have bearing on the property questions in-

voiced.

Antonio Terry is said to be engaged to marry Sybil Sanderson, the prima donna, who was named by Mrs. Terry as a correspondent. Mr. Terry, in the action just ended, charged Mrs. Terry with improper relations with a man not named.

Fifteen Lamar Graduates.

Lamar, Mo., May 22.—(Special.) The thirteenth annual commencement of the Lamar public schools took place in the opera house last night. There were lifteen graduates, twelve girls and three boys, six of whom took part in the programme. The class personnel was as follows:

Nettle Allen, Ruby Argenbright, Albert I. Albright, Katherine Anderson, Daisy Danbin, Gertrude Elam, Lenna Fostesong, Margaret Garrett, Juy W. Johnston, Frances Minnice, Lucena Patrick, Alva Rice, Estelle Specce, Mary Weddell, Alberta Whitsett, There have been 156 students graduated from the city schools here.

Salina Commencement.

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Salina Kas., May 22.—(Special.) The twentieth commencement of the Salina high school occurred last evening. A class of fifteen was graduated The members of the class were Will Valien, Luiu Sevier, Edward Harvey, Gertrude Bengle, Howard Sevier, Rhoda Dedman, Sanford Holmenist, Grace Lee, Fred Fitzpatrick, Verna Weaver, Alice Dow, Luiu Barriit, Alice Hamner, Lillian Forese and Edgar De Priest, the latter a colored boy.

Yates Center High School.

Columbia, Mo., May 25—(Special.) Life restificates to teach in Missouri have been issued to the following: A. M. Hitch, Chia, Mo., Miss Ethel Swearengen, Nevada: J. F. Courad, High Hill; J. F. Manning, McPail: G. F. Humber, Roamoke: Miss Precilla Sears: Baunett. C. M. Strong, Columbia; Miss Lolla Rogers, Kingston; Miss Minute Organ, Salem: J. F. McIntyre, Mexico, and C. W. Turner, Sumner. Fourth K. I. Music Recital. General Clayton Banqueted. Lawrence, Kan., May 22.—Special.) The fourth music graduating recital of the Kansas university school of music was held to-night in University half. The graduate was Miss Gertrude Spaulding of Lawrence, a student in piano. She was assisted by Mr. D. W. Eaton, of Kansas City, and Mr. C. A. Preyer, of Lawrence. Mexico City, May E. The American res-cients of this city this morning gave a schiquet in honor of General Powell Clay-on. General Clayton addressed the party spelly, but in elequent language, and his merition of Praident McKinley's name was received with hearty appliance.

France's Disastrous Frost. Yates Center High School.

Yates Center, Kas., May 22.—(Special.)
The eighth annual commencement of the Yates Center high school was held here last night. There were eighteen graduates, the largest class ever turned out in the

RICH ST. LOUIS SMUGGLERS. Millionnire R. M. Scruggs and His Sec-

retary Arrested by New York Customs Officers,

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TO FIGHT New York, May 22-Richard M. Scruggs St. Louis millionaire, and E. G. Lang horne, also a wealthy man of that city were arrested by custom house inspectors as they left the steamer St. Paul on its ar rival from Southampton to-day. Warning had evidently been telegraphed when they left Southampton. The charge is smur PROPOSED INCREASE ON TOBACCO

When the inspectors searched Langhorn jewelry and watches. Similar articles wer

jewelry and watches. Similar articles were found in Scruggs' pockets. Valuable lace was also captured. The captured stuff is worth E.609.

Scruggs declared for himself and Langhorne to the amount of E5 dattable property. I guess it's all right," remarked Scruggs, smilingly, as he handed his declaration to the inspector.

"No, it is not all right," said the officer, "Why, what's the trouble?" asked Scruggs, still smiling.

"We will have to search you and your companion," was the inspector's reply.

"Search me." exclaimed Scruggs, "What do you mean? Do you dare insuit me? I am a respected citizen of this country and you insult me at your perfit. You are impertment,"

you insult me at your peril. You are impertinent."

"I can't help that," replied the inspector. "I will have to search you."

Scruggs threatened and then pleaded, but the search was made.

The two men waived examination before Commissioner Shields and were held in \$1.50 bail each. It was learned that Scruggs and Langhorne went to England to sell the patent on a calculating machine and got \$10,000 for it.

Scruggs explanation is that he bought the jewelry for the teachers of the St. Louis Sunday School Union, of which he is president, and that he was told in England that it was not dutiable. He is at the head of a St. Louis dry goods company, and Langhorne is his secretary.

ury. The proposed beer tax was con-demned as a war tax. LABOR RIOT AT HOMESTEAD. The discussion of other features of the tariff bill was only desultory, and no con-Imported Italians Working for 75 clesion beyond that stated was reacned. The sugar schedule was the subject of Cents a Day Attacked by Local Idle Men. frequent remark and there was discussion of the advisability of offering a sub-Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.-Enraged at not

tting work which they believed should stitute for it, but no conclusion to that have been given to them instead of to im-ported labor, a half-hundred idle men at effect was arrived at. It was apparent that every Democratic senator present would probably vote against it. formestead last night laid siege to the arge shanties in which were stopping an qual number of Italians, brought here rom Virginia to work on the extension of he Homestead & Highland street railway. The attacking party was armed with sticks aid stones and the foreigners, frightened innost to death, fled precipitately from the touses. A hand to hand scrimmage followed, during which a number of the Italians were seriously injured. The attacking urry then withdrew and two hours later he Italians returned. A second attack was nade on the shantles and an attempt made o hurn them, but this time the foreigners rove their assailants off. This morning he Italians went to work under the proceedion of officers, but the feeling against hem is so strong that more trouble is executed. The imported men are working under contract at 55 cents a day. stead last night laid siege to the Senator Gorman argued the advisability of the introduction of a substitute for the entire bill, but it was soon made apparent that the sentiment of the caucus was almost unanimous in opposition to this course, and the proposition was not pressed to a vote. Mr. Gorman gave only a brief outline of a substitute. He said he thought a bill could be prepared levying a revenue duty on tea and coffee and other articles which would increase the government customs receipts sufficiently to make the cus

CHAMBERLAIN "WANTS OUT." Topeka Bucketshop Keeper Thinks He Is in Jail Under an In-

valid Law. Topeka, Kas., May 22.-(Special.) An apcation was made in the supreme court o-day for the release of W. L. Chamberlain from custody on a writ of habeas corpus. Chamberiain was one of the proprietors of the Topeka bucketshop which closed up recently on account of the market going the wrong way. Charles Barker, a banker of Florence, was caught in the failure and had Chamberiain arrested for obtaining meney under false pretenses. Now the prisoner is seeking his release. His attorneys claim that the law under which he was arrested and incarcerated without an examination is unconstitutional. The application will be heard the first day of the June term of court. lain from custody on a writ of habeas cor-

no opposition to proceeding immediately with the consideration of the same on Tuesday, as they recognize that the business interests of the country require as speedy a disposition of the question as is consistent with the intelligent consideration of the measure. They were further unanimously of the opinion that the excessive increases in rates on imported articles provided for, both in the Dingley bill and as reported to the senate, should be antagonized only to the extent of exposing their enormities. Recognizing, however, that the Republican party is committed to these increases, the Democrats will be content with only a fair discussion upon these propositions. The Democrats were further unanimously of the opinion that they would oppose the increased tax on beer, tobacco, cigars and the other items embraced in the internal revenue schedules. Neither party was committed to such increase and the other tense and the other contents. PITCHED BATTLE WITH A MOB. Kentucky Sheriff's Posse Mortally Wounds a Man in Defending

> a Tollgate. Cincinnati, O., May 22 .- A dispatch from Owingsville, Ky., tells of a nitched battle last night between a mounted mob of toll gate raiders and a sheriff's posse of twelve men. The sheriff and posse were guarding a toll gate when twenty-five mounted men, heavily armed, appeared and ordered the keeper to chop the gate down. The sheriff ordered them to surrender. The mob fired and the sheriff's posse replied. After sev-eral volleys, the men withdrew and the possee found David Johnson mortally wounded. It is reported that another man, Charles Jones, was seriously durf. gate raiders and a sheriff's posse of twelve Charles Jones, was seriously burt.

ONE MINUTE IN JAIL.

Arkansas Senator Who Tried to Murder an Editor Gets a Light Sentence.

Little Rock, Ark., May 22.-In the circuit court to-day State Senator R. D. Mc-Mullin, who recently attempted to murder Colonel J. N. Smithee on account of articles published in the Gazette of which Smithee the editor, criticising the senator's course in the legislature, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with ag-gravated assault. Senator McMullin was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve one manute in fall.

LOVE CAUSES A TRAGEDY. Caleb Daniels Shopts a Handsome Young Woman and Then

Kills Himself. sland, British Columbia, May 22.-Cael Daniels shot Blanche Southerland, a me young woman about 29 years old, a the Sisters' hospital, last night, and then in the Sisters hospital, last night, and then slew out his own brains. The woman came here recently from Butte. Mont. Daniels eft a letter to the sisters saying he was in love with the young woman and asking orgiveness. Daniels came from Portland six months ago, and had \$4.00 in the bank here. The woman is still alive, but can-tol recover.

McKnight Indictments Stand. Louisville, Ky., May 22—Judge Noble, of the criminal court, to-day overruled the motion of the defendants to quash the in-dictments against ex-Banker J. M. Mc-Knight, Sterling E. Edmunds, Alderman R. E. King and others on charges of bribery, which were returned by the February grand jury. The cases will now be tried.

Accused of Statutory Assault. Rurlington, Kas., May 22.—(Special.) W. R. Peterman, of Star township, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of Addie Downing, who charges him with statutory assault. Peterman is married and has several children. He was the Popullet candidate for sheriff in 1886.

Lamar, Mo., Store Robbed. Lamar, Mo., May 22.—(Special.) F. N. Sears' shoe store was broken into last night and about \$30 worth of shoes taken. This is the second time this store has been robbed ecently, and the third robbery here during

Possibly 200 Americans in Need. Washington May 22—A telegram was re-ceived at the state department this morn-ing from Consul General Lee indicating that the number of Americans in need of relief in Cuba is much larger than was sup-posed at first. The consul general says that the number may reach 1,299. The con-sul at Matanzas reports 250 there, and the consul at Sagua 450.

Egg Famine in Cuba. Washington, May 72.—An egg famine has resulted in Cuba from the war and United States Vice Consul Hyatt at Santiago sug-gests that there is an excellent market there for American eggs. The eggs sell in Cuba for about 40 cents a dozen. The duties amount to about 10 cents a dozen.

For Satirizing the Emperor. Berlin, May 22.—The Munich Frie Presse issus of yesterday was confiscated on ac-count of an editorial satirizing the empelor, and its editor was arrested in bed at mid-

NEW GERMAN CRISIS.

PRESS AND REICHSTAG JUMPING ON

THE MINISTRY.

ITS RESIGNATION DEMANDED. TROUBLE GROWS OUT OF AN ANTI-

SOCIALISM MEASURE.

Bill Was Introduced in the Dict by Prince Hohenlohe-Was Certain of Overwhelming Defeat If Introduced in the Reichstag.

Berlin, May 22-(Copyright.) Another inisterial crisis has grown out of the curious manner in which the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, nominally ful-filled his solemn promise in introducing a bill for the abolition of the most liberal paragraph of the old law of associations The bill introduced in the diet is purely reactionary, its provisions placing all political meetings and associations wholly and exclusively under police control. Prince Hohenlohe, Baron Marschall von Bieber-stein, Dr. Von Boetticher and Dr. Miguel were out-voted at the cabinet meeting, which fixed the wording of the bill by the Prussian minister for the interior, Baron Von der Recke Von der Horst, the reactionary member of the cabinet, and his six colleagues, Baron Von der Recke Von der Horst being the sole author of the bill. As it was certain that the measure would be overwhelmingly defeated if introduced in the reichstag, it was introduced in the diet, where the Conservatives have nearly half the seats. The decision lies with the National Liberals, and three or four of their votes would suf-

face to give the bill a majority.

In the meantime, the reichsing has taken the matter up and has pronounced against the measure. The two days' debate in the reichstag were the most exciting and interesting of this session. The speakers expressed themselves with energy and fearlessness on the emperor's reactionary tendencies and the evil influence of his irresponsible camarilla, which created a sensation throughout Germany. Herr Richter's speech was especially bitterly sarcastic. Among other things, he said that the German people "could not, as in the case of Russia, be governed autocratically."

Numerous mass meetings against the diet bill have been held, sixty-five of them in Berlin alone. On Thursday, the entire press, with the single exception of part of the Conservative press, vigorously denounced the measure and wants it rejected off-hand. That the bill is mainly intended to hit

socialism is admitted, but the Vorwaerts, the socialist organ, says; "It seems that socialism cannot be killed by any means. Bismarck failed in the tack and Von der Recke will fail in a wers

manner."
The whole cabinet is now unanimously attacked by the press, and in the reichstag itself a number of speakers called upon the ministers to resign. The speakers of the Center party, though usually most moderate, taunted the government with its evident intention of provoking a coup d'état and openly charged the ministers with violating the constitution, as legislating on the right of association is specially reserved by the constitution for the reich-stag and not for the diet.

The whole political situation is such that important surprises may be disclosed at

PAYMENT TO BE RESUMED. There Will Be No Further Delay in Disbursing Money to the Cher-

okee Freedmen. Washington, May 22.—(Special.) Secretary Bliss decided to-day to have the Cherokes freedmen payment resumed without fur-ther delay. They will begin as soon as Agent Dickson can reach Fort Gibson. The payments were ordered stopped two weeks ago on account of alleged irregu-larities. It was given out that a thorough investigation was to be made and that it would be a month or more before the

payments would be resumed. Secretary Bliss, having satisfied himself that every-thing had been conducted in a proper manner, will allow the payments to go on at once, thus saving freedmen who have assembled at Fort Gibson the necessity of going home and returning to Fort Gibson.

payments would be resumed. Secretary

FOR SUPREME COURT. Rombauer's Friends Will Push Him as a Candidate to Succeed Jus-

tice Field. Washington, May 22.—(Special.) Members of the Missouri colony in Washington are aying their wires to have Judge Rom bauer's name brought to the attention of the president as a candidate for the supreme court as soon as there is a vacance preme court as soon as there is a vacancy on the bench. Such a contingency is looked for at an early date in the retirement of Justice Field, though Attorney General Mc-Kenna is believed to be slated for the first vacancy. They point to the fact that he was for twelve years presiding judge of the court of appeals and is regarded as one of the finest jurists in the West.

DAVIS IN WASHINGTON.

Will Begin His New Federal Duties on June 2, His 35th Birth-

Washington, May 22.—(Special.) Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis arrived in Washington to-day, his father, mother and brother accompanying him. The family will take up their residence in Washington. Mr. Davis will asume his duties as assistant secretary of the interior on June 1. He selects this day because it will be the 35th anniversary of

Pension Boards Named. Washington, May 22.-(Special.) Pe

examining surgeons were appointed to-day as follows:

Missouri-Lamar, A. Vanmeter, B. F. Wilson and J. L. McCombs; Tarkio, George W. Lott. W. G. Stafford hnd J. O. Hughes; Pineville, J. F. Nichols, O. M. S. McCord and John C. Farmer; Greenfield, Z. T. Martin, J. D. Gaines and B. B. Kirby; Bellvar, A. T. Holmes,
Kansas-Osage City, D. B. Moore; Lawrence, Rich Morris, E. D. F. Philips; Womego, J. M. Jennings; Olathe, S. G. Stevens, J. B. Armstrong and Thomas Hammill. xamining surgeons were appointed to-day

Jenkins to He Secretary.

Washington, May 22.—(Special.) William M. Jenkins, of Oklahoma, told his friends to-day that his appointment to be secretary of Oklahoma Territory has been definitely decided upon by the president, and his nomination will be sent to the senate in a few duys.

Governor Barnes Off for Home. Washington, May 22.—(Special.) Govern-or Cassius M. Barnes, of Oklahoma Terri-tory, had a long conference with Secretary Elles to-day. He left Washington to-night for Guthrie.

Guthrie Sees the Airship.

Guthrie, O. T., May 22.—(Special.) A large number of people in this city declare they saw the airship last night. It was triangular in shape, with three headlights, one at each angle, and A. F. McLain, living east of the city, says that it passed so close to his house that he plainly as man in it.